



PATENT

Docket No. 255.0004 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mark A. Sheridan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 09/727,739) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 1, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4181
For: SOMATOSTATINS AND METHODS

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors and substitute drawings. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

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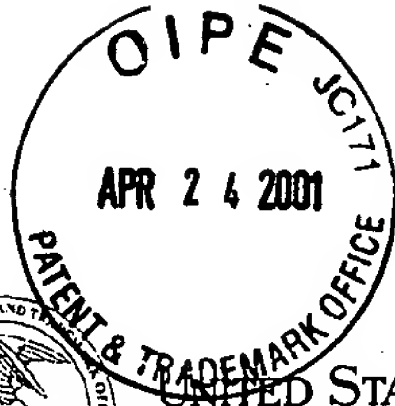
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule §1.821(e), the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing, both of which are submitted herewith. It is further submitted that the Sequence Listing includes no new matter.

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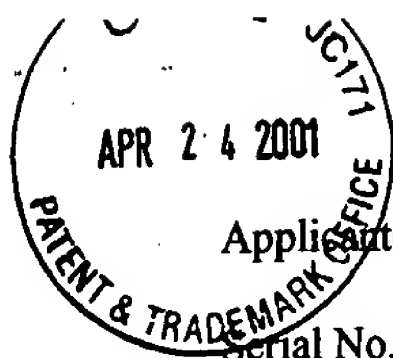
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Title:

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month (1 pg.) and a check in the amount of \$ 55 for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (pgs); 1449 forms (pgs); and copies of documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 65.00, representing Missing Parts Surcharge.
- ☒ Communication (1 pg.); paper copy of "Sequence Listing" (32 pgs.) and computer readable form of "Sequence Listing" (one diskette). Applicants state that the paper copy form of the "Sequence Listing" section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.); Declaration (4 pgs.); Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.); copy of two Assignments (4 pgs. total); 8 sheets of Substitute Informal Drawings; and Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs. total - including Appendix A (3 pgs.)).

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment

	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$40 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$135 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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